

Remarks/Argument

The specification is amended to correct a typographical error in which --Figure 2D-- of the drawings was incorrectly referenced as "Figure 2B", the latter having been described in paragraph [0066]. As the change addresses and corrects the inconsistency raised in the outstanding Notice, it is believed that the Application is now in condition for allowance.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this response. However, if any fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 714.001/10108288 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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